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## Bill Being Drafted For Tax Deductions

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The House Ways and Means Committee this week is expected to approve a bill giving a special tax break to Federal workers.

The committee has tentatively okayed a bill that would allow Federal workers to deduct from their taxable income 3.5 per cent of the salary they contribute to the civil service retirement fund. The group instructed its staff to prepare official legislation for committee action this week.

Federal workers pay 6.5 per cent of their salary for retirement purposes and the committee's measure would allow them a tax exemption on the amount in excess of 3 per cent, with a \$200 ceiling on contributions which could be deducted. Railroad workers also would get a special tax break from the bill.

The administration strongly opposes the bill, declaring it would deprive the Treasury of about \$100 million in annual revenue.

**BILL TO CORRECT INEQUITY** — Representative Keating, Republican of New York, has sponsored a bill to correct an inequity against un-

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